

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC

With the Travelers and Vacationists—Camping at Mason's Island—Delightful Social and Personal Interests.

Miss Johnson, Miss Iva Johnson, Miss Leah Johnson, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Agnes Chapman and Miss Margaret Harris, chaperoned by Mrs. Hattie Peckham, have been spending a week at the Gaskill cottage, Mason's Island.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Eldredge entertained at Riverview Tuesday evening at Riverview dinner and Mrs. Herbert Bacon Hutchins of Lewiston, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. George O. Read of the Methodist parsonage, Old Mystic, have named their son Marvin Knight Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinker, Miss Maude Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie C. Davis, Master Lila Davis and Edward Mitchell were Sunday visitors at Quimabaug.

Miss Louise Harris of New London is spending her vacation at John R. Babcock's cottage at Riverside farm with her brother, Prof. Albert E. Harris, and family of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polley and daughter Bertha have returned to their home at Waltham, Mass., after a month's visit to Mrs. Polley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alonzo Chipman.

Miss Mary Harris Dean was a recent guest of Mrs. Desbrow of Bridgeport.

Miss Marian Pollard has returned to New York after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollard.

Miss Sadie Kennedy is visiting relatives at Stafford Springs.

Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman was the guest Monday of relatives in Pearl street, Mystic.

Mrs. James Eldredge has been ill for the past ten days.

Alvin F. Schenck has gone on a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic Thursday on the church lawn.

Miss Louise Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Hayward, of Topsham, Me., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice A. Williams.

Mr. Wallace A. Phillips, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. Ora F. Crumb was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Strickland, of Ponquoc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and two children of Westport were Sunday guests of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Prof. William G. Park of Block Island is spending his vacation at Seaview cottage in the Burnett's Corner district.

Mrs. Sarah Sherman has returned to her home in New York, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. May.

Mrs. Harry Cady and Miss Ada Kennedy were New London visitors Tuesday.

Miss Alpheus H. Schoonover and Mrs. Herbert Bacon Hutchins were Providence visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gallup of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Gallup's father, Dwight Gallup, of Gallup Hill.

Richard Walbridge has returned to Stafford Springs, after a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Miss Kitty Greens of South Framingham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hoxie.

The work is progressing on Mrs. Addie Musgrave's house, which is being improved by a new addition.

Mrs. Harry C. Morgan and infant daughter have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hull, after a visit with Mr. Morgan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, of Mystic.

Miss Lucy Gallup has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anna Gallup, of Norwich.

Miss Annie E. Lee is visiting with friends at Slocum, R. I. From thence she will go to Southport, R. I. for a month's visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champlain, and Miss Mabel Champlain.

Mr. Albert A. Haley was a recent guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenney, of New London.

Will Camp Two Weeks Longer.

Joseph Avery and family, who have been camping two weeks on Mason's Island, have decided to remain in camp two weeks longer, finding the outing most delightful.

Alpheus H. Schoonover was a Mystic visitor Monday afternoon.

Wallace A. Phillips was a recent guest of friends at Lord's Point.

Palmer Whipple of Leyward was a local caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewitt of New York city were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Main.

Miss Nellie F. Schoonover has returned from a two weeks' visit to a schoolmate at her home in Maine.

Miss Helen Clyde of Philadelphia is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyde.

Miss Burdick of Hope Valley is stopping for a time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie were recent guests of Mr. Hoxie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larkin.

Mrs. Charles H. Denison and daughter Myra were recent guests of Mrs. Denison's father, John W. Burrows, at his home in New York.

LIBERTY HILL

First Locust of Season Heard on Monday—Railroad Fares Go Up—Automobile Visitors.

Mr. Curran of New York city was the guest of his brother-in-law, Walter and Cecil Cleland, from Wednesday until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Oehlers of New York city are visiting Mrs. Oehlers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clarke.

W. W. Palmer and wife have taken a girl from the county home.

The first locust of the season was heard here Monday. The morning was the warmest thus far. Mercury was 73 at sunrise, and at noon 91.

Saturday and Sunday mercury stood 92 at noon.

Mr. Babcock and family of New York are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleland.

The fare from our Chestnut Hill station to Willimantic is changed from ten to fifteen cents.

Harold Harvey is working in an office in New York city during his summer vacation from Burlington medical college.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Verplanck of South, Manchester are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Noyes.

Mrs. Julia A. Wright of New London visited her brother, Henry A. Hoxie, Wednesday.

Prof. H. N. Loomis and family were here Saturday and Sunday, coming from Storrs college in his new automobile. He took his relatives out for rides, including his grandmother, Mrs. Malvina Loomis, who is 86 years old.

There was a deer in J. George Clark's millet Wednesday morning.

HAMPBURG

Taking Automobile Trip to Niagara Falls—Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hasford are on a trip to Niagara Falls.

The Rev. A. E. Basset was out of town a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Mary Lord is very sick and has a trained nurse from Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage of Norwich spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harding.

Miss Lillian Banning of Hadlyme is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Mrs. William Sawyer has been sick but is much better now.

Carlton Havens of Norwich is spending his vacation with relatives in Sterling City.

Mrs. A. Bigelow is spending a few weeks in Groton.

Miss Doris Drake of Norwich is the guest of her friend, Miss Tessie Harding.

The L. B. S. met Wednesday afternoon to perfect plans for the midsummer sale to be held in the near future.

Miss Louise Griffin is spending a part of her vacation in Old Hamburg.

Mrs. Herbert Gage and children of Essex is visiting at the Homestead.

The dance at the public hall last Saturday evening was largely attended.

Edwin, Edwin, Hack and daughter, Ethel, Vernon are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Palmer.

HADLYME

With the Summer Guests—Mrs. John Mitchell and Family Here from Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daniels are spending their vacation at the shore.

Lewellyn Brockway and family, also A. W. Brockway, were in Middletown shopping Saturday.

There are one hundred boarders registered at the Westminster house and fifty or more at both Hoffman's and Thall's.

Leo Clampt of New York called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Beebe of Essex is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Mack.

Miss Maude Phelps and Miss Anna Patten were in Hartford Tuesday.

Frank Grimm of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and family of Norwich after the summer.

Miss M. B. Comstock has returned home, after attending the wedding of a friend in New London, then visiting her sister in Norwich.

Miss Nan Thompson and Mrs. R. K. Thompson are visiting in Saybrook.

FRANKLIN

Many Attended Fellowship Meeting at Lebanon—Visitor from Colorado—Personal Items.

Mrs. Hermon Gager spent Thursday and Wednesday in Jewett City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd entertained on Sunday Mrs. Eliza Preston of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kingsbury of South Coventry.

Mrs. Bradford Meade of Greenwich, Conn., and two children, Maud and Bradford, are spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Greenall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. M. C. Whitford spent the day at Ocean beach on Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Armstrong.

Many from here attended the fellowship meeting held in Lebanon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers are spending a week at Block Island.

Raymond Douglass and a friend from New York are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. Nettie Bolande and Miss Anna Engstrom and Harold Bolande were recent Block Island visitors.

Miss Faith Gager was a Norwich visitor on Monday.

PENDLETON HILL

Sterling Pastor Preaches—Personal Notings.

Rev. Mr. Chapin of Sterling supplied the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday.

The Misses Mary and Rilla Chapman were callers in Westley Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson has returned home after a week's visit in Jewett City.

Miss Christie M. Palmer has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis of Voluntown.

Mrs. Charles S. Palmer of Stonington was a recent caller in this place.

Miss Winnifred Irene Palmer is visiting.

Miss Bettina Lewis of Voluntown.

Malcolm Thompson has purchased a pair of horses of Lucius Williams of Brooklyn.

Miss Sarah T. Palmer is in Colchester.

Howard Almy was a visitor at M. O. Chapman's last week.

Clark Cown and Morton Cook attended the lawn fete at North Stonington Friday evening.

Mr. Milne of Boston passed Saturday and Sunday at Ferndale.

GALES FERRY

Rev. C. W. Harrison Assumes Pastorate of M. E. Church—Epworth League's Third Entertainment—Young People Enjoy Outing.

The third of the series of entertainments arranged for the summer season was held at the Yale varsity quarters on Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Miss Gladys Thompson, vocal solo, selections, Alfred M. Voorhees; piano selection, Miss Pettengill; reading, Miss Marion Earnshaw; piano solo, Miss Gladys Thompson; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Martin; piano selection, Miss Mildred Wadham.

The accompanists for the evening's program were Mrs. A. M. Voorhees and Miss Thompson.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, of Jersey City, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Chapman of Westley were guests of the Misses Lucy and Ellen Geer at the Pines on Wednesday.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown visited friends in Willimantic and Hartford last week.

The United States lighthouse tender has been occupied this week in repairing the dolphin at the cross over channel near Red Top.

Mrs. Dorothy of Springfield, Mass., with her daughters, the Misses Maud and Olive Bosworth, arrived last week to spend the season at Decatur Bluff farm.

Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Chambers, in Toms River, N. J., arrived at Albany Point on Wednesday of their little daughter, which occurred Thursday. Among those present were Mrs. Calvert and daughters, Edith and Ethel, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. John Adams, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. W. L. Browning, Mrs. Clarence Walden and daughters, Margorie and Carol, of Boston, Mrs. Hayes of New London and children, Fred, Charles and Florence. Mrs. Vallett served refreshments to all attending.

Mrs. Elvira Douglass of Niantic is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Irving Browning, this week.

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Fred Cushman visited over Sunday at the home of his parents in Hartford, making the trip on his motorcycle.

Paul Mathe, who is in the hospital in Bridgeport, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

M. E. Sunday School Picnic Today.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual picnic in the grove near Mrs. Andrew Comstock's home this (Saturday) afternoon, July 30.

Mrs. Charles Tinker was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson returned Monday night from spending his vacation in Providence.

Knights Lost in Tenth.

The ball game between Pequot council, Knights of the K. of the M. E. and the Mohegan Reds, held Sunday on the diamond on J. J. Driscoll's land, was a defeat for the K. of the M. E. in the ten innings. The game was tied in the seventh inning, the Reds making two runs in the tenth.

Lawn Festival and Sale.

St. John's Roman Catholic church society began its annual lawn festival and sale of fancy articles, with entertainment, Tuesday on the lawn around the church.

Miss Edith Dennis of New Haven is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Woodman, this week.

Miss Minnie Kinsley, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, returned to her home in Hartford Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Chappell entertained over Sunday Mrs. Starr and daughter of New London.

Mr. Edwin S. Henry is spending this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Holmes, who is very ill. Mrs. Holmes was summoned Saturday to her home in New London.

Truman Keyes of Norwich Falls was an over Sunday guest at his cottage.

Miss Mary Bernstein of New York arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmuck of New London were visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Walter O. Whitaker, superintendent of the Thames Specialty company, mill, has moved into the Taylor cottage for the summer.

Will Finish by Sept. 1.

Work on the rebuilding of that portion of the Keyes Presses, which was recently destroyed by fire, progressing rapidly, and it is expected the work will be completed by Sept. 1st.

Repairing School Building.

Work repairing the school building is progressing. William Landphere of Harrison has the contract for painting.

PRESTON

Congregational Sunday School Will Picnic at Ocean Beach Tuesday—C. E. Social—Open Air Service.

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Ocean Beach next Tuesday, a special car leaving the square at 8.45.

Rev. P. A. Hadden held an open air service at the Haskell schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon.

A K. K. social was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. Miss Elizabeth Lane of Norwich entertained the audience with violin music. Misses Beattie Gray and Sybil Pihlstrom are visiting relatives in Westley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Webster were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen of this place.

Miss Adeline Burdick has been visiting in Woodscock.

Rabbit fur has doubled in value within the last few years, while some skins have advanced 300 per cent.

have returned to their home at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. Richmond is to be employed at the same kind of work at Slocumville, R. I.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished haying. A better crop than usual is reported.

UNCASVILLE

Joseph Parker Found Lying on Floor—Lawn Party at Home of Mrs. Charles E. Ramage—Mohegan Reds, 15, K. of C. 13—Second Birthday Celebration.

Joseph Parker, employed in the C. M. Robertson Co.'s mill, was found on the floor in one of the rooms of his home by the members of his family. It is not known just what caused Mr. Parker to fall, but it is thought that the trouble arose from an injury which he received several years ago from a blow on his head with an axe. Two physicians have been called and they advised him to go to a hospital and have this old trouble explored for the relief.

Mrs. Ramage Entertains.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles E. Ramage entertained a party of friends on the lawn in front of her home. Included among the guests were Mrs. Kidder and children of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Leon Watrous of Groton, Mrs. Pauline Sullivan of Mohegan, Mrs. Fred Rogers and daughter of Norwich.

Will Preach at Palmettown.

Rev. A. J. Wilcox of this place will occupy the pulpit in the Union Baptist church, Palmettown, Sunday.

Personals.

Mrs. T. Henry Collins and Miss Nellie Gray, Holyoke, Mass., who have been guests of Mrs. J. J. Driscoll, have returned home.

Mrs. R. G. Hooper is the guest of relatives in this week.

Miss Beattie W. Fitt of Attawauigan is spending the week the guest of relatives in town.

Frieberg Acquitted.

The case against Harris Frieberg, which was twice postponed, was heard before Justice of the Peace William Frieberg Tuesday night. Frieberg was acquitted of the charge, as the witnesses for the state failed to substantiate their allegations. Frieberg was accused of chasing off his farm and also assaulting two boys who had been picking berries.

Second Birthday Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vallett entertained a party of friends, accompanied by their children, in honor of the second birthday of their little daughter, which occurred Thursday. Among those present were Mrs. Calvert and daughters, Edith and Ethel, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. John Adams, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. W. L. Browning, Mrs. Clarence Walden and daughters, Margorie and Carol, of Boston, Mrs. Hayes of New London and children, Fred, Charles and Florence. Mrs. Vallett served refreshments to all attending.

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POLICE PENSIONS IN NEW LONDON

What Was Demonstrated by the Casino Fire

---Casino To Be Rebuilt.

POLICEMAN WALTER TO BE RETIRED.

Injured Firemen Have to Wait for Medical Aid—The

Groton Shipbuilding Plant Has No Prospect—The Aid of the Police Called for the Central Vermont Employees.

After over a quarter of a century of faithful service, Policeman Walter Kennedy has been retired, having applied for the pension list, and action on the application will probably be taken at the August meeting of the court of common council. When Mr. Kennedy was appointed to the police force he was a splendid specimen of human physique, being six feet two in height and of proportionate build, as straight in stature as the traditional Indian and muscles being hardened and developed while at work at his trade, cutting granite. He was extremely courageous and never hesitated in the performance of his duty, which was demonstrated when he entered the house of James Kennedy in Woodbridge street, where Kennedy had killed his wife with an axe. The murderer with the fatal weapon upraised threatened to crush the skull of Policeman Kennedy, but Kennedy, without a flinch, advanced and warned him to leave the house under penalty of death. "Big Joe" paid no heed to the warning, but Kennedy, in an instant, disarmed him and took him to the police station. Kennedy was sentenced to state prison for life and is still at the state institution in Westfield. It is but one instance to show the mettle of this policeman. He was the pride of the force and of the kind of material that goes to make up the model policeman.

Since the pension list has been established but four officers have been assigned to it under half pay. They are Martin Cohen, John O'Brien, John White and James Gaffney, all long service men and all veterans of the Civil war and on the "honor roll" of the government. At the present time, Mr. O'Brien is the only pensioner, the rest having died. Mr. Walter, too, served in the Civil war, and his retirement has been a great loss to the force. Even before the application of Policeman Kennedy reached the court of common council, there are candidates to fill the prospective vacancy on the force, and it is probable that the successor will be taken from the ranks of the numerous list, the leading candidates being Charles Hammond and John Hogan, and either would probably give